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SUBJ: WORLD BANK/IMF PROPOSALS TO INCREASE EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTORS AND ALTERNATES SALARIES

REF: STATE 172490

1. LETTERS TO HOST GOVT FROM SECY SIMON DELIVERED JULY 19  
TO DE KOCK, DEPUTY GOVERNOR OF RESERVE BANK. DE KOCK SAID HE  
HAD BEEN EXPECTING SUCH AN APPROACH AND WAS PERSONNALLY  
SYMPATHETIC BUT COULD NOT PREDICT MINISTER'S POSITION. RECALLED  
THAT WHEN ISSUE AROSE IN 1975, US REPRESENTATIONS HAD BEEN  
RECEIVED AFTER SOUTH AFRICA HAD ALREADY VOTED FAVORABLY.

2. DE KOCK THEN RAISED WITH EMBOFF RESTORAL OF SOUTH AFRICAN  
REPRESENTATION ON IMF BOARD (SEE ALSO PRETORIA 0024). SAID  
EXPECTED TO BE APPROACHING US SOON TO "LAY CARDS ON TABLE."  
SAID WHILE WOULD PROBABLY BE IN AUSTRALIA'S INTEREST TO FORM  
GROUP AGAIN WITH SOUTH AFRICA (ESPECIALLY SINCE AUSTRALIA'S  
QUOTA REDUCED AND PHILIPPINES MIGHT JOIN A SOUTHEAST ASIAN  
GROUP) NEITHER SIDE HAD MADE FIRST MOVE AND SOME OBSTACLES  
REMAINED. OTHER POSSIBILITIES WERE GROUP WITH BELGIUM  
OR PERHAPS ITALY. MAIN THING WAS TO OBTAIN US SUPPORT  
AND INFLUENCE. DE KOCK SAID US HAD MADE MISTAKE LAST TIME  
IN WORKING AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA'S EFFORTS TO JOIN WITH

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SPAIN AND TURKEY AND SOUTH AFRICA HAD MADE MISTAKE IN NOT

CONSULTING US IN ADVANCE. THOUGHT SECRETARY SIMON AND  
CHAIRMAN BURNS RECOGNIZED ANOMALY OF COUNTRY WHICH PRODUCES  
TWO-THIRDS OF FREE WORLD'S GOLD UNABLE TO ENTER IMF BOARD  
ROOM AND OF DANGERS OF POLITICIZING IMF. THUS WAS HOPEFUL  
OF POSITIVE US ROLE.

3. DE KOCK DID NOT OF COURSE MAKE ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN  
SALARIES AND BOARD MEMBERSHIP.

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